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**REMARKS**

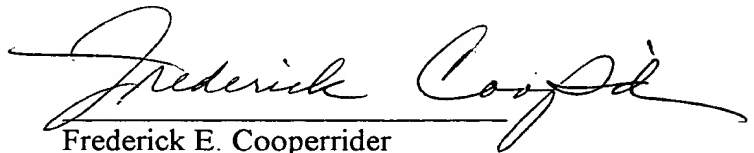
Applicants request entry of this Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312 to correct typographical errors in claim 21, as contained in the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance dated May 18, 2004.

Claims 1-21, all of the claims presently pending, are allowed.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Vy, Hung

For: AUTO POWER CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR LASER DIODE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the requirement in 37 C.F.R. §1.2, 37 C.F.R. §1.133, and MPEP §713.04, that Applicants provide a statement of the substance of an interview, Applicants hereby submit(s) the following summary.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge Supervisory Examiner Wong and Examiner Vu for taking time from their busy schedule to conduct a personal interview on May 11, 2004, for the above-referenced Application. The interview was courteous and professional, and it is believed by Applicants' representative that prosecution has been advanced because of this interview.

Concerning the substance of the interview, Supervisory Examiner Wong suggested that the claims currently the subject of Appeal would be allowable if claim 22 were to be incorporated into claim 21. Applicants' representative agreed to consult with Applicants and respond to the suggestion.

On May 12, 2004, Applicants' representative called Examiner Vy to close out the Applicants' action by confirming that Applicants approved of having the Examiner execute an

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Examiner's Amendment to incorporate claim 22 into claim 21. The Examiner agreed to make the Examiner's Amendment.

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